

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Listing of claims:

1-6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) A method of treating hypercholesterolaemia in a patient in need thereof ~~a patient suffering from hypercholesterolaemia~~ comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically acceptable amount of a composition comprising cloricromene ~~cloricromene~~ or a cloricromene ~~cloricromene~~ salt thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the composition has cholesterol-lowering activity.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the composition has cholesterol-lowering antithrombotic activity.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the composition has activity in a patient ~~patients~~ with cholesterol levels in the plasma of over 190 mg/dl.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to any one of claims 7-10, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of a capsule ~~capsules~~, a tablet ~~tablets~~, an injectable solution ~~solutions~~, ~~controlled release systems~~, or a transdermal system ~~systems~~.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the composition comprises a cloricromene salt.

13. (Canceled).